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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bernard Leon Bensussan

Serial No.: 10/730,804

For: CONNECTING MEMBERS AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING  
IMPLEMENTS TO EXTENSION POLES

Filed: 9 December 2003

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

Art Unit: 2702

Confirmation No.: 3679

Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 1331.038USU

**Mail Stop AF**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated June 2, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	5	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-3667**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

July 20, 2006  
Date

  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.